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SUBJ: VISIT OF ASST. DIR. USIA JOHN W. SHIRLEY

REF: TELCON SHIRLEY-FERNANDEZ SEPTEMBER 24

1. POST WELCOMES SHIRLEY VISIT FROM OCTOBER 11 TO OCTOBER 14 WHICH WILL BE PERIOD OF INTENSIVE P&C AND OTHER EMBASSY PROGRAMMING INCLUDING AMBASSADORIAL VISIT TO CLUJ FOR AMERICAN MUSIC WEEK RELATED PERFORMANCES AND CONSULTATIONS WITH AREA POLITICAL AND CULTURAL LEADERS; INAUGURATION BY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU IN BUCHAREST OF THIRD INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR (SITE OF PHOTOGRAPHY USA EXHIBIT); AND INAUGURATION OF AMERICAN MUSIC WEEK IN AMERICAN LIBRARY BUCHAREST. ACCORDINGLY URGE SHIRLEY DEPART WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 ON TW-734 AT 1910 HOURS TO CONNECT IN FRANKFURT WITH RO-216 ON OCTOBER 10 WHICH ARRIVES BUCHAREST AT 1445 HOURS. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED PROGRAM:

A. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10:

1445 HOURS - ARRIVE BUCHAREST ON RO-216

AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING CONSULTATIONS.

1900 HOURS - DINNER WITH PAO AND P&C STAFF.

B. FRIDAY OCTOBER 11:

0900 HOURS - MEETING WITH P&C STAFF.

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS.

1030 HOURS - VISIT TO AMERICAN LIBRARY.

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1300 HOURS - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ROMANIANS.

1500 HOURS - VISIT AND CONSULTATIONS IN AMERICAN LIBRARY.
1715 HOURS - DEPART LIBRARY FOR AIRPORT.
1810 HOURS - DEPART BUCHAREST FOR CLUJ ON RO -77,
(POSSIBLY WITH AMBASSADOR) AND ACCOMPANIED BY PAO.
1910 HOURS - ARRIVE CLUJ.
2030 HOURS - DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR WITH AMERICAN
GRANTEES. (NOTE: AMBASSADOR MAY DEPART
BY TRAIN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 2305 HOURS
ARRIVING IN CLUJ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 0726 HOURS.
IN EVENT AMBASSADOR TRAVELS BY TRAIN YOU HAVE OPTION OF
TRAVELING WITH HIM IN WHICH CASE
DINNER WITH AMERICAN GRANTEES WOULD NOT BE HELD;
POSSIBLY WE WOULD SCHEDULE BREAKFAST WITH THEM
FOR NEXT DAY.)

C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10:

0900 HOURS - BREAKFAST WITH AMERICAN GRANTEES, IF
DINNER TENTATIVELY SCHEDULES PREVIOUS
NIGHT IS NOT HELD.
1000 HOURS - CALL ON JUDET FIRST SECRETARY (TOP PARTY
OFFICIAL IN JUDET).
1100 HOURS - CALL ON MUNICIPAL FIRST SECRETARY (MAYOR).
1200 HOURS - CALL ON CLUJ UNIVERSITY DIRECTOR.
1330 HOURS - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR FOR MEMBERS
OF RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND GRAND
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES.
AFTERNOON FREE FOR OTHER CALLS; FOR
SIGHTSEEING IN CLUJ AREA.
1900 HOURS - ATTEND DAVID BURGE PERFORMANCE.
2130 HOURS - ATTEND RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR
FOR AREA POLITICAL AND CULTURAL FIGURES.
2300 HOURS - DEPART RECEPTION FOR TRAIN.
2330 HOURS - DEPART CLUJ WITH AMBASSADOR AND PAO
ON TRAIN NUMBER 422 TO BUCHAREST.
THIS IS A SLEEPER. (NOTE: THERE ARE
NO REPEAT NO SCHEDULED AIR FLIGHTS
AVAILABLE TO ASSURE ARRIVAL IN TIME FOR
TRADE FAIR ON SUNDAY.)

D. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13:

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0745 HOURS - ARRIVE BUCHAREST BY TRAIN.
1000 TO 1600 HOURS - REMAIN AVAILABLE AT PHOTOGRAPHY USA
EXHIBIT SITE AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
EXHIBIT WITH AMBASSADOR FOR VISIT
OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU IN CONNECTION
WITH INAUGURATION OF TRADE FAIR.
PRECISE TIME OF CEAUSESCU VISIT TO
U.S. COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT AND USIA EXHIBIT

NOT DETERMINABLE AT THIS TIME.

1800 HOURS - ATTEND AMERICAN MUSIC WEEK INAUGURAL.

PERFORMANCE AT AMERICAN LIBRARY.

2030 HOURS - ATTEND RECEPTION AT PAO RESIDENCE FOR

AMERICAN MUSIC WEEK VISITING PERFORMER

(BURGE), COMPOSER (CRUMB), AND SPECIALIST

(DAYTON).

E. MONDAY, OCTOBER 14:

0900 HOURS - MEETING IN EMBASSY WITH P&C STAFF.

1000 HOURS - CALL ON ROMANIAN OFFICIAL; E.G.

ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER VASILE GLIGA;

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST

CULTURE AND EDUCATION DIMITRU POPESCU

OR VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR

SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION

DIMITRU GHISE.

1200 HOURS - CALL AT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ON

DEPUTY MINISTER RADU BOGDAN.

1300 HOURS - LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR BARNES.

1500 HOURS - VISIT AMERICAN LIBRARY.

1630 HOURS - DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

1715 HOURS - DEPART FOR VIENNA ON OS-842.

2. SHIRLEY IS WELCOME TO STAY AT PAO RESIDENCE.

3. PROGRAM REPRESENTS BEST POSSIBLE COMBINATION OF PLANE AND

TRAIN CONNECTIONS AVAILABLE AND COVERS MEANINGFUL RANGE OF

P&C AND EMBASSY PROGRAMS FOR WHICH SHIRLEY PARTICIPATION IS

DESIRABLE AND HELPFUL FROM P&C VIEWPOINT.

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